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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 15, 2003.

Introductory Comments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

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Appl. No. 09/883,461 Amdt. dated September 8, 2003 Reply to Office Action of August 15, 2002 (Paper No. 11)

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This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated August 15, 2003. By way of this amendment, claims 13-20 have been canceled. Minor changes have been made to the specification. Claims 1-12 are currently pending in the application. Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the following remarks.